



## Mayor's Message - September 2021

With great enthusiasm, The Board of Trustees has adopted a Strategic Plan for the Town of Frederick. The Plan considers goals set at a Board retreat held in April and work sessions held on each month's first and third Tuesdays. The Board's mission statement, "Our mission is to foster an exceptional and inclusive community that is Built on What Matters.", will guide the Town to reach established goals well into the future. The focus areas for the 2021-2022 Town of Frederick Strategic Plan includes:

- Effective, Efficient & Strategic Government Operations
- Community & Economic Vitality
- Dynamic, inclusive & Connected Community
- Strategic, Reliable & Sustainable Infrastructure
- Safe & Secure
- Fiscally Responsible Governance

The Frederick Police Department is pleased to announce a new partnership with North Range Behavioral Health to launch the Carbon Valley & Mead Co-Responder Program. This alliance strengthens the FPD's methods of community policing by working directly with a Co-Responder from NRBH. When a community member needs help related to a mental health crisis, a Co-Responder will be available to provide case consultation, crisis intervention, service coordination, and referrals to resources.

We have officially adopted a Frederick Speed Management Program (FSMP). The Town has developed this program to reduce the harmful effects of speeding traffic on neighborhood streets. The FSMP is a resident-initiated speed awareness program to address the issue by applying a combined approach of engaging the community, education, enforcement, and engineering traffic mitigation improvements. In addition, the FSMP helps to achieve the Town of Frederick's Transportation Master Plan, which prioritizes continuous improvements in safety and comfort for all modes of travel.

Please mark your Frederick calendars and join us for Miners Day on September 18 at Centennial Park, from 8 am to 9 pm. Miners Day is our premier community event that originated as a celebration to honor and remember Frederick's mining heritage. This annual event features family-oriented fun and entertainment throughout the day, including a parade, burro race, exhibitor booths, food vendors, activities, contests, and live entertainment. Per tradition, Miners Day will conclude with a spectacular evening concert and fireworks display.

Town of Frederick Mayor, [Tracie Crites](#)

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